Patpatar language

Patpatar, or **Gelik**, is an Austronesian language spoken in New Ireland Province in Papua New Guinea.

Phonology

Phonology of the Patpatar language:[3]

Consonant sounds

	Labial	Alveolar	Velar	Glottal
Plosive	p b	t d	k g	
Nasal	m	n	ŋ	
Rhotic		r		
Lateral		l		
Fricative		s		h

Vowel sounds

	Front	Back
High	i	u
Mid	e	o
Low		ɑ

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Patpatar	
Gelik	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	New Ireland Province
Native speakers	7,000 (1998)[1]
Language family	Austronesian
	• Malayo-Polynesian
	• Oceanic
	• Western
	• Meso-Melanesian
	• (St George linkage)
	• Patpatar–Tolai
	• **Patpatar**
Dialects	Pala Sokirik
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	gfk
Glottolog	patp1243 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/patp1243)[2]